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> 1. \$740.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) to cover the basic filing fee for the referenced application; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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